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Dear Dr. Lederberg:

In order to complete my research and thesis by June 18, I need some information which you may be able to supply. My research involves recombination with "L forms" of E. coli K-12. The Hfr strain that I am using is numbered W-1922. It was obtained from Dr. Levine, however he is in Europe and can not be reached in order to obtain the information I need.

Judging by the number of this strain, I feel that it might have been isolated by you. If possible please let me know if this is your strain and if the linkage group is broken to allow the maltose marker to enter first during conjugation.

Any information that you can send me will be very helpful and very much appreciated.

Sincerely,

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